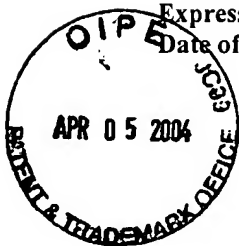


4-6-04



Express Mail Label No.: EV328707786US  
Date of Deposit: April 5, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 25605-036 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Evan S. McCarthy et al.  
Serial No.: 10/754,388  
Filed: January 9, 2004  
For: FAST-ACQUISITION PHASE-LOCKED LOOP  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

---

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25605-036 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

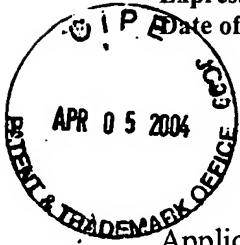


---

Shane H. Hunter, Esq.  
Registration No. 41,858  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS  
GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
Telephone 617/348-1661  
Attorneys for Applicants

Date: April 5, 2004

Express Mail Label No.: EV328707786US  
Date of Deposit: April 5, 2004



Attorney Docket No. 25605-036 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Evan S. McCarthy et al.  
Serial No.: 10/754,388  
Filed: January 9, 2004  
For: FAST-ACQUISITION PHASE-LOCKED LOOP  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

---

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows before examination.

**In the specification:**

Before "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 10/032,848, filed on November 1, 2001, entitled FAST-ACQUISITION PHASE-LOCKED LOOP.